

Restriction Requirement
Application No. 10/681,936

Docket No. 5000-1-455

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

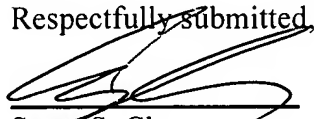
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| Group I | Species I corresponding to configurations where photo-couplers are used as signal transmission means. |
| Group II | Species II corresponding to configurations where switches are used as signal transmission means. |

Response to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, with traverse, Species I corresponding to configurations where photo-couplers are used as signal transmissions means, Claims 1-4.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 502-470 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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